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TO NELLIE.

[The following beautiful lines were written by an anonymous contributor to the ENQUIRER, on the occasion of the death of little NELLIE SEFFENS, and were crowded out of our last.—ED. ENQ.]

Alas, dear Nellie, must we say
A long and last adieu,
No more to hear thy pleasant voice,
O , is it, is it true?

No more to see thy sunny face,
Nor eyes of darkest hue;
No more to twine thy sunny curls—
Oh, is it, is it true?

No more to hear thy merry laugh,
That rang so sweet and clear,
Can it be true, 'tis hushed in death?
No more our hearts to cheer.

No more to kneel side by side
With little Millie, where
You used to bow your little forms,
And say your evening prayer.

Can it be true, our darling child
Has gone from us so soon?
'Twas Nellie filled our home with joy,
Alas, now left in gloom.

We know thy spirit fair has
Fled, up to thy heavenly home;
And in that land of "pure delight,"
An angel now you roam.

We feel 'tis wrong to wish you here;
God only took what He'd given—
Nellie 's "only gone to make the way
Seem shorter up to heaven."

Dutch Flat, April 18, 1864.

I AM HERE!

PHILIP, DUKE OF NEVERS, AND THE LITTLE PARISIAN.

PART THIRD.

CHAPTER X.—UNDER THE TENTS.

Stones have their destinies. Walls last long, and see many generations pass away. How many histories they might disslose! How many dramas, tragedies, and comedies in real life, have been acted within them—little events and great ones, smiles and tears.

A tragedy founded the Palais Royal. Armand Duplessis, Cardinal Richelieu, a famous statesman and infamous poet, purchased the ancient mansions of Ramouillet and Mercœur, and gave orders to Lemercier to build him a palace worthy of his high fortunes. The castle of Sillery was sacrificed to make a space in front of the noble entrance, over which were the armorial bearings of the Duplessis, crowned by a cardinal's hat; and a fine road was made to enable his eminence to visit in his carriage his farm of Grange Baterliere.

The street retains its name of Richelieu, but his palace, at his death, took the still higher title of the Royal Palace.

How this formidable priest loved theatres!—He built three, though one might have quite sufficed to represent his dear tragedy, the idolised offspring of his own muse.

Mirame was acted before three thousand of the nobility, who applauded the powerful poet who had brought about the death of the Constable Montmorency. The next day, there was a perfect shower of madrigalls and verses of all kinds in honor of the statesman-poet; and then the cowardly applause was hushed, and a young poet was talked about. His name was Corneille.

Richelieu, while following the tyrannic policy of Tarquin, and systematically cutting off heads that dared to raise themselves above the crowd, occupied himself with the decorations and costumes of his three theatres. To him is given the honor of inventing the mimic water, the gauze clouds, and other triumphs of the scenic art; and it is said that he thought more of these lesser talents, including that of dressing, than of his political renown.

Nero prided himself on his talent on the flute.

Anne of Austria, and her son, Louis XIV., took possession of the Cardinal's palace, much in the same manner that Henry VIII., appropriated Hampton Court.

Mazarin, Richelieu's successor, heard under the windows of the still new palace the fierce cries of the Fronds and the murmurs of the discontented populace, and he trembled. He had the east wing of the building, that was afterwards inhabited by the Regent, Duke of Orleans, whose wife, Henrietta of England, held a brilliant court there.

Under this regency, the mournful ghost of *Mirame* might have blushed at the famous little suppers of the Duke, to which, as St. Simon says, very queer company was admitted—ladies of little virtue, gentlemen of less, but noted for their wit and debauchery. But St. Simon loved not the Regent. If history cannot hide the much-to-be-regretted weaknesses of this prince, at least it discloses noble qualities, that even his excesses failed to stifle. Perhaps he might have been a great man, had it not been for the examples and councils that poisoned his youth.

The garden of the Palais Royal was in those days far more extensive than it is at present.—Then, long rows of trees, cut into the shapes of Italian porticos, surrounded the bowers, the flower-gardens, and buildings. The splendid row of chestnut-trees, planted by the Cardinal-poet, and the last of which—the tree of Cracow—existed at the beginning of the present century, was in full beauty. Two avenues of beeches bordered the other sides. In the centre was a semicircle enclosing a fountain; on the right and left toward the palace, were the circles of Mercury and Diana. Behind the fountain was a hedge of linden-trees, between two large grass-plots.

The eastern wing of the palace was terminated by a gable-end, which had five windows toward the garden. These windows looked toward the circle of Diana. The Regent's rooms were here. The palace, properly so called, besides the state apartments, contained those of the Princess Palatine, Duchess-dowager of Orleans, those of the Duchess of Orleans, the Regent's wife, and those of the Duke of Chartres. The garden was not at this time open to the public, and was, as all writers agree, a most delightful place—in which our ancestors had greatly the advantage over us, as no one could call delightful the present large square, bordered by sickly elms, and crowded by nurses and children.

Our Palais Royal is a fine court, but nothing of a garden. This night it was an enchantment—a fairy palace. The Regent who had not much taste for display, contrary to his custom had ordered magnificent preparations. True, it was said that good Mr. Law paid for the *fete*; but what did it matter? How many people think the result is everything! If Mr. Law paid the fiddlers on his own account, he understood publicity well, and deserved to live in our days, when the writer buys up the fourteenth first editions of his own work, and thus succeeds in puffing off the fifteenth; when a dentist, to gain a thousand pounds, spends five hundred in advertisements; and a manager puts three or four hundred humble friends in his theatre, to prove to half that number of true visitors that enthusiasm is not dead in France. The *fete* was his, and its aim and end was to do honor to his system and himself. To throw powder into dazzled eyes, one must throw it from above. Mr. Law songht a pedestal from which he could throw his.

We shall not speak of the saloons, decorated with unheard-of luxury. The *fete* was especially in the garden, notwithstanding the season. It was entirely under cover, and its general decoration represented an encampment in Louisiana, on the bank of the Mississippi—that golden river. All the hothouses in Paris had been laid under contribution for exotic shrubs, tropical flowers, and fruits of this terrestial paradise. The lamps that hung in profusion from the trees and columns were Indian lanterns, only the Indian tents that were scattered about were voted too pretty. But Law's friends went about saying, 'You have no idea how civilised the aborigines have become.'

The rather fantastic style of the tents being allowed for, everything else was perfection.—There were distant views, forests of canvas, terrible-looking pasteboard mountains, and cascades which formed like soapsuds. The centre basin was surmounted by an allegorical statue of the Mississippi, bearing a slight resemblance to Mr. Law himself. The River-god held an urn from which flowed a stream of water. In the basin itself was a construction intended to represent the dwellings that the beavers build in the streams of North America. It was around this statue of the Mississippi that the most famous dancers of the time—La Niveile, Duphant, Hernoun, etc., besides five hundred of inferior date—were to dance the Indian ballet.

The intimate friends of the Regent had laughed at this—it had amused the Duke also; but no one had made such game of it as Mr. Law himself. The saloons were already crowded; Bressac had opened the ball with the Marchioness of Toulouse; the gardens were full, and gambling was going on under all the Indian tents. Notwithstanding the pickets of guards, under the guise of savages, posted at all the doors of the neighboring houses, many a suspicious-looking domino had slipped in.

There was an immense clamour, a moving, joyful crowd, bent on amusement. Still, the kings of the *fete* had not yet appeared—neither the Regent, the Princess, nor Mr. Law. Expectation was at its acme.

In a wigwam of crimson velvet ornamented with golden fringes, where the chiefs of the great river would willingly have smoked the pipe of peace, were several card-tables. This wigwam was near the circle of Diana, almost under the windows of the Regent's apartments. Here a large party had assembled; around a large table covered with network, noisy gaming was going on. Gold was thrown around in handfuls, amidst much mirth and laughter. At this table were grouped the handsome little Marquis Chaverny, Choissy, Navilles and others; also Master Peyrolles, who was gaining. It was a habit he had, althou h his cards were always watched. But under the Regent, cheating at cards, as well as in other things, was considered no great crime. "Fifty louis!" "a hundred!" "two hundred!" "three hundred!" resounded on all sides; also not a few oaths from the losers, mingled with the triumphant laughter of those who had won. Near the tables, of course, all faces were uncovered; while in the walks, on the contrary, there were many masks and dominos.

At a little distance from this noisy group a few old gentlemen were having a quiet game.

"Are you gaming, Chaverny?" said a little blue domino who put her hooded head into the entrance of the tent.

Chaverny threw the few pieces remaining in his purse on the table.

"Cidalise, nymph of the forest, come to our aid!" cried Gironne.

Another domino appeared behind the first.

"What do you wish?"

"Nothing personal, my dear; we are gambling away forests."

"Well, then?" said the dancer, Debois Duphant coming in.

Cidalise gave her purse to Gironne.

One of the old gentlemen at the whist-table gave a look of disgust.

"It was not so in our time, Baron Brabonchois," said his neighbor.

"Everything now-a-days, Mr. L. Hunaudaye, is spoilt, perverted, abused, degenerated, ruined, polluted!"

Then they sang in chorus—

"What are we coming to, Baron—what are we coming to?"

The Baron of Brabonchois seized one of the agate buttons on the coat of his friend, the Baron of La Hunaudaye, and whispered—

What are these people?"

"I was going to ask you, sir!"

"Your game, Taranne!" cried out Montaubert.

"Taranne," muttered the Baron of Brabonchois, "is not the name of a man, but of a street."

"Your turn now, Albert."

"Why, that is the name of Henry IV.'s mother!" said the Baron La Hunaudaye. "Where do they fish their names from, I wonder?"

"Where Bichon, the Baroness's spaniel, got his," answered Brabanchois, taking out his snuff-box.

Cidalise, who was passing, imprudently thrust in her two fingers—

"It is very good," said the opera dancer.

"Madame," returned the Baron, gravely.—"I do not like mingling, be so good as to accept the box."

Cidalise, no way abashed, took the box, and touched with a caressing air, the chin of the indignant old gentleman. Then she pirouetted away.

"What are we coming to?" repeated Brabanchois, suffocating with rage. "What would the late king say, if he were to know of such things?"

"Lost again, Chaverny—lost again!"

"Never mind; I have got back my estate-Chaneilles."

"His father was a noble soldier," said Brabanchois. "Who does he belong to?"

"To the Prince of Gonzagues."

"Heaven keep us from Italians! Are the German any better?—a Count de Horn broken on the wheel for murder."

"A relation of his Royal highness—what are we coming to?"

"I tell you, Baron, we shall finish by murders in the street in midday."

"Oh, sir, we have that already. Have you heard the news? Yesterday a woman murdered near the Temple."

"This morning a clerk of the Treasury taken out of the Seine, at the bridge Notre Dame, for having spoken against that vile Scotchman," said Brabanchois, in a low voice.

"Hush!" cried La Hunaudaye; "that is the eleventh in eight days."

"Oriol! Oriol! to the rescue!" cried all the gamblers.

The stout little stockbroker appeared at the entrance of the tent. He wore a mask, and his costume was grotesquely splendid: his dancing had excited much laughter at the ball."

"How wonderful!" he said; "everybody knows me."

"There are not two Oriols," cried Navailles.

"These ladies find one enough," added Noce.

"Jealous," cried all, laughing.

"Gentlemen, have you seen Nivelle?" asked Oriol.

"Our poor friend has solicited for eight months in vain the post of buffoon and treasurer to our dear Nivelle," exclaimed Gironne.

"Have you been to the herald's office, Oriol?"

"Have you got your parchments yet?"

"Oriol, have you decided which ancestors shall send to the Crusades?"

And bursts of laughter arose on all side you Barbanchois held up his hands.

"To think of gentlemen making a mockery of such sacred things, Baron!" cried his friend.

"What are we coming to?"

"Peyrolles," said Oriol, advancing to the table, "I wager you fifty louis, but turn up your sleeves."

"What do you say?" answered Gonzagues' factotum. "I only joke with my equals, my little gentleman."

Chaverny pointed to the footman on the steps before the palace.

"Those knaves look rather tired there; go and fetch them, Taranne, that honest master Peyrolles may have some one to joke with."

The factotum turned a deaf ear, and contented himself with gaining Oriol's fifty louis.

"And nothing but paper-money!" said the old Barbanchois.

"Our pensions are also paid in notes, even our rents."

"Gold is getting scarce; I warn you, Baron, some catastrophe is near."

"Yes, my friend, that is certain the Baroness says so."

"Do you know the news—the grand news?" cried Oriol, in a loud voice.

"No. What is it? what is it?"

"If you guessed a thousand things, you would never hit it."

"Mr. Law has turned Catholic!" cried one; "The Duchess of Berri drinks water!" said another; the Duke of Maine has accepted an invitation to the Regent's fete?" and a hundred other impossibilities were guessed.

"You are wrong, all wrong, my friends—you will never guess. The Princess of Gonzagues, the inconsolable widow, Artemisa, devoted to eternal mourning——"

At the name of the Princess the old gentleman listened attentively.

"Well," continued Oriol, "this Artemisa of modern times has drank up all her tears for Mausoleus, and is here at the ball to-night."

All cried out: "Impossible!"

"I have seen her," persisted Oriol, "sitting with the Princess Palatine. But I have something more extraordinary still."

"What can it be," cried everyone.

"I saw—and I am wide awake and in my right senses—I saw, I say, the Prince Gonzagues refused admittance to the Regent."

"A dead silence. All around the gaming table were interested, for all expected their fortunes from Gonzagues.

"What is there surprising in that," asked Peyrolles; "the affairs of state——"

"At this time of day the Regent is not busy in state affairs."

"Nevertheless, if an ambassador——"

"His Highness was not with an ambassador."

"If some new fancy——"

"His Highness was not with a lady."

General curiosity increased.

"But who was with his Royal Highness?"

"That is what everyone asked," continued Oriol. "Gonzagues himself was not in the best of humors."

"And what was the answer?" asked Navailles.

"All a mystery, gentlemen. The Regent has looked dull ever since he received a certain paper from Spain; and he gave orders to-day that a person should be admitted whom none of his servants, except Blondeau, ever remember to have seen before—a little man, a hunchback."

"A hunchback!" cried they all; "there is nothing but hunchbacks."

"The Regent shut himself up with him, and Lafare, Brissac—even the Duuhess of Phalaris herself—iound the door closed."

Another silence. Through the opening of the tent could be seen the Regent's windows lighted up. Oriol happened to look in that direction.

"Look, look!" he said; "there they are together still!"

All eyes were turned towards the pavilion.—On the white curtains could be seen distinctly the shadow of the Regent. He was walking. Another shadow, distinctly marked, accompanied him, It was only for an instant—the two shadows had passed the window. As they returned the Regent's shadow was vague; that of his companion was clearly defined—a hunchback, who gesticulated vehemently.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TAKING A VAPOR BATH.

There was a most respectable individual of the name of Mutten, who kept hot baths, cold baths, vapor baths, sulphur baths, shower baths, sand bath, in fact, every kind of bath—but the one which I have reason to remember most was his vapr bath. I had been recommended this sudatorial treatment by my physician, who had also advised my patronizing the establishment of Mr. Mutten, as being a person not bitten with any new-fangled system of Turkish baths and the like, but steady, old-fashioned, and practical; though, for all that, Mr. Mutten had been bitten with something, as you shall presently hear.

Perhaps, reader, you never took a vapor bath, and do not even know precisely what it is.—Well, have you ever been employed as a deep-sea diver? No! You must, however, at least, have seen the person who is employed at the Polytechnic Institution. A vapor bath, then, is in appearance exactly the converse of his attire. Your head is free, except that there is a collar of india rubber—or some other evil-smelling substance—round your neck, to prevent the escape of the vapor, while the rest of your body is shut up in a gigantic helmet, like that in the *Castle of Otranto*; you are in a monstrous copper with a fire under you, and made as much steam as a Christmas pudding, only you keep it all to yourself, for medicinal purposes. It would probably scald you to death if you entered the copper after this operation had been long begun and even a gradual accession of heat is far from pleasant, unless you happen to be one of that fortunate class, "upon whom," in the graceful language of science, "perspiration is easily induced." That you are entirely helpless, being fastened in by bolts, which you have no hand to unfasten, is evident enough, and also that the situation is supremely ridiculous. In front of you is suspended a thermometer, so that you may superintend your own cooking to a turn and there is always somebody in the room to to see that you are not overdone. This attendant was, in my case, Mr. Mutten. I had submitted to this treatment eleven times, and was about to take my last and twelfth sudorific. I noticed on this occasion, when I entered the room, that the proprietor of the establishment was somewhat moody and taciturn; but this he was apt to be.

I made some pleasant observation to him about the weather—to which he muttered a dissent—disrobed myself, entered the copper, and was bolted in.

"You shall have a good boil this morning, any way," observed Mr. Mutten, viciously poking the bath-fire with great vigor.

Now, really this was a very alarming observation from a person who seldom spoke at all, and when he did so, was always studiously respectful. I might have talked of having "a good boil," but it was not for him to do so.—The phrase "any way," too, was disagreeable; there could be only one way—namely, to be regulated by the thermometer. However, I thought it best to take notice. There was a gleam about Mr. Mutten's eye—not observed until it was too late, alas!—that made a vapor-bath quite unnecessary to me. I was in a perspiration from head to foot. Very soon, too the heat became a good deal more than I was accustomed to.—"Don't you think, my dear Mr. Mutten," said I, persuasively, "that the temperature is almost high enough?" and I nodded (which was all I could do) towards the instrument before me.

"No, I don't," replied Mr. Mutten, curtly, "I am going to try an experiment. I intend the mercury not only to get up as high as it possibly can, but *to come down on the other side!*"

Then, of course, I knew that I was in the power of a lunatic. He poked up the fire until the soles of my feet began to burn; and the wooden chair on which I sat—well, one would have thought it had been made an iron one.

"Mr. Mutten," said I, "it hurts."

"The proprietor of the bath being thus appealed to, came straight up to my defenceless nose, and tweaked it. "I have longed to do that," said he, "ever since I first saw you in this tempting position. It is you who have built those baths in Jermyn street—contradict me, and I'll twist your nose off—it is you who have introduced the Eastern System into this previously happy land. I mean to condense you to a single drop of vapor, take it up with a bit of blotting-paper, and enclose it in an envelope to the secretary of the Hammal. He says that our means are insufficient for practical purposes; let us put on more coals and try."

The torture began to be agonizing. I now, for the first time, began to appreciate the determination with which Servetus and other roasted theologians maintained their opinions in spite of the arguments of the fagot. I felt my intellect would not hold out much longer, and seized with avidity upon a device which this man's conversation suggested to me.

"Do you know," said I, quietly, "what the secretary of the Hammal says of you?"

"No!" cried Mr. Mutten, with an air of the intensest interest. "Do tell me, pray."

"I can't," returned I. "It's a dead secret, so far as you are concerned. He gave me permission to tell it to your nephew, but not to you."

"I will proceed to put more coals on," observed the madman, cunningly.

"Just as you please, Mr. Mutten," said I, as coolly as the situation permitted, for I knew that another shovelful would be my *coup-de-grace*; "only, if I told your nephew your nephew could tell you. Run and fetch him."

In an instant he was gone, screaming "Bill, Bill!" at the top of his voice, and there was I alone, painfully endeavoring to retain the power of intelligence which I felt was fast ebbing away from me. Unless I did so, it was possible that Bill might not release me directly, from sheer ignorance of my position. I joined my voice, however, to that of his uncle, and the exertion seemed to afford me some sort of relief. My hearing was preternaturally quickened; I heard the young man's voice in the kitchen, asking sulkily what the row was about; and when the old gentleman said something of a great secret about Turkish baths, he replied: "Oh, stuff and nonsense; you are as mad as a hatter upon that subject." Once more I raised my voice in one long cry of agony; then I heard feet coming up stairs three steps at a time, and next, I suppose, I fainted away. When I came to myself, I was stretched upon the sofa, wrapped in a sheet, and feeling as if that were my only skin. Mutten the younger sat beside me.

"Uncle and you were so interested in your talk together," said he, "that you forgot the thermometer. He is quite ashamed of himself on account of it, and has left me to see you comfortable. You should never talk to him about Turkish baths, it excites him so."

"I never will again," said I feebly."

"Not when you are having a vapor-bath, at all events," observed the young man.

"No," returned I, solemnly, "I never will."

And I never did, and I don't advise anybody else to do so. I am bound to say, however, that Mr. Mutten, Senior, was most respectful and well behaved upon the last occasion when I happened to meet him, and that he has not the slightest recollection whatever of having attempted to "condense" the present writer.

A LADY who had been deserted by her beau remarked the other day that her vital spark had fled.

THE lawyer would be better off, his conscience far less pliant, who owned a little farm in fee, and made that farm his cliant.

WE generally prefer new articles to old ones—the new-mades to the old maids.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

E. B. BOUST, : : : : EDITOR.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1864.

DEAL AND THE ADVOCATE.

It appears to be a settled policy with a few self-constituted "regulators," to misrepresent the good people of this place in the present movement of building a new church. Conspicuous in this class are David Deal and the Christian (?) *Advocate*; one, because a very large majority of our citizens refused to submit to his dictation, and the other, in order to bolster up a bad cause, under the cloak of doing service for God and the Union. Were it not that distant localities might be imposed upon, we would not trouble ourself to notice these false and *malicious* charges upon our paper and our community generally. Deal's vindication of what he might have considered his duty, we were prepared to expect, from the fact that what he thought to be a temporary display of indignation manifested by all parties and would soon quiet down, he has found has settled into a determination to forever guard against a similar occurrence. Are we to believe that he made this onslaught upon us from the fact that we favored the erection of another house of worship here? Was it actually to be supposed that becouse our people built a church *for* the *Methodists* in this place that it debarred them from building another for any other denomination? This certainly seems to be the view taken by this *eminent (?)* light in theology; the liberality of whose sentiments are certainly such as to be applauded by all who do not favor a free expression of opinion on matters of a religious nature. Did he suppose that he or any of the members of the conference to which he belongs had a bill of sale of this people. The Conference did *secure*, we believe, a deed to the house built here for religious worship, but the right to the *people* was not vested therewith, as this calumniator of honest men and virtuous women will find. Deal thought to shield his meanness behind the saving cry of "UNION," but the thing won't work. Those engaged in the erection of this second Church, are nearly all members of the Union party, and look upon his late attempt to forestall public opinion in regard to their political sentiments with loathing and contempt. So far as the *Advocate* is concerned, it merely epitomized Deal's letter, but Thomas, who is the supposed editor of that one-horse arrangement, and who witnessed on one occasion the liberality of the people of this place when he was begging for money to pay for the church, should have known better. His assertion that the Superintendent "undertook to control the Sunday school." is intended to deceive; a *falsehood* attempted to be conveyed through the channels of truth. The School was a *Union* Sabbath School, and used books from the Sabbath School Union; had been invited to occupy the Church, and the *attempt was made by Deal to change it into a Methodist school*, which attempt failed. "This unpardonable assumption was resisted, as it needs must be" by the people of this place. "The lines are" now "drawn," and with the drawing of the "lines" the purse-strings of the people were taken with a violent and permanent contraction which Deal and Thomas, both more deeply lament than any religious back-set that could have taken place. His defense of Deal is worse than none at all, showing as it does his entire want of everything connected with Christian love and charity—supposing the charges he reiterates to be true. His advice to his "style" of "patriots" to establish another paper here, worries us greatly, knowing, (this is sarkasm) that the Methodists would follow his advice if they could, but owing to the absence of the rains, and the probable rise in flour, they can't raise the wherewith.—His contemptible, hypocritical cant about the Union is thrown in for effect. Many a better Union man than he is, has doubtless been hung for treason.

PLEASANT.—The ladies of Cañon Creek, near this place, deserve great commendation for the noble part taken by them in getting up a donation party for the benefit of Mr. Locke, who has been an invalid for the past year. The iniative step in this matter is due to Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Jones, who were assisted by the ladies in this praiseworthy action. At an early hour on the evening of Thursday, the carriages, buggies, horses and wagons in being brought into requisition, the ladies and gentlemen of the town departed for the scene of festivity, where they arrived in due season and found everything prepared for their reception. There was a general gathering at the house of Messrs. Jones and Jewell, and for an impromptu affair, was the most pleasant that has occurred in this vicinage for many a day. A hall was arranged to accommodate those who wished to dance, and the young folks enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The luncheon prepared by the ladies was such as to reflect credit upon themselves, and afford entire satisfaction to all present. Good feeling and hilarity ruled the hour. The result proved highly successful; the ladies having collected the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars, with which money the invalid will shortly start for his Eastern home, and will, we trust, be able to gladden the heart of his widowed mother by a sight of her only son once more before he is called to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns."

DIVINE SERVICE.—Rev. Mr. Fairbarin will hold Presbyterian service at the school house in this place on Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

PIC-NIC.—The children of the Union Sunday school will hold a pic-nic at the usual place on Monday next, at which all are invited to attend and participate.

MORE FALSEHOODS.

MR. DDITOR:—In the Christian *Advocate* of April 22nd, I find the following in reference to the Dutch Flat Union Sabbath School:

UNION AND DISUNION.—The Marysville *Appeal* of the 14th inst., has an article from the pen of Rev. David Deal, P. E., of the Marysville District, taking to task the Dutch Flat *Enquirer*, and certain parties who are using it as a medium of attack upon the M. E. Church in Dutch Flat. We have not space for the entire article in our columns; nor is special defence of our friends in that locality needful. The gist of the matter seems to be, that a man of controling pro-slavery, secession, and general copperhead proclivities, undertook to control the Sunday school held in the M. E. Church, in the interests of the politico-religious party whose instincts and tendencies are sufficiently indicated by the terms above. This unpardonable assumption was resisted, as it needs must be, by the President of the District and the Pastor of the Church. The union then, and thereupon, became disunion. The occasion suggested a raid upon Methodism in Dutch Flat. A Union (?) Sunday school and a Union (?) Church must be organized; and specious pretexts must be sought in the out and out loyalty and Unionism of our preachers and people. Their offence hath this extent—no more. Well, this is no new thing under the sun. New tactics, new grounds of assault. That is all.—Methodism in Dutch Flat will survive all this. The lines are drawn. Let them be maintained. The friends of God and our country will not allow the cause of truth to suffer by the attacks of its enemies. By the way, why do not the Union loving men of Dutch Flat, and the northern portion of Placer county, establish a good loyal paper in that town, and give the *Enquirer* over to the sole use of those who are seized of sympathy for rebels?

I am slow to believe that the editor of the *Advocate* would knowingly publish such palpable falsehoods as the above, but he gets his information from some one else, and somebody will have to answer for an immense amount of hard lying in connection with the Union Sabbath School of this place. Will the editor of the *Advocate* please republish a letter he wrote in May 1861, at the time of the dedication of the M. E. Church in this place. The article referred to paid some very flattering compliments to the Sabbath School and especially the Superintendent that met in the school house at that time. It is the same school and Superintendent that he now refers to, and has been the same school and Superintendent for over six years.—Within a year after the dedication of the church we were invited to hold our sessions within its walls, we remained in the Church about two years in peace and harmony, when a bigoted, jealous, tyrannical, and domineering individual came along and made war on the Sabbath School under the false pretext that the Superintendent had treated his reverence with discourtesy.—This intruding, intermeddling, and mischief-making dignitary, was treated in the manner he deserved. The next move was in a meeting of Sabbath School teachers, where the Methodist teachers were accidentally in the majority; they passed a resolution to introduce denominational books in the Union Sabbath School, and then an effort was made to elect a Superintendent that would promote the Methodist interest, they failed in the latter effort, when the Marysville liar became furious and ordered a Methodist school to be organized, which was done. They adopted the hour the Union Sabbath School occupied in the church, as their hour of meeting, and, as a matter of course, we returned to the school house, where we now have the largest Sabbath School that has ever been in Dutch Flat. The great "I am" having been foiled in his plans to make the Sabbath School a Methodist institution, he abandoned the first plea (discourtesy) and set up the howl of secesh, and he is now, with the aid of the *Advocate*, making war on almost the entire population of Dutch Flat. The citizens of Dutch Flat generally understand the true condition of affairs in regard to the Sabbath School question. The object of this agitation on the part of our opponents may be to create sympathy in their behalf abroad, and perhaps aid them financially or otherwise, and may result in making a regular and genuine D. D. When Rev. Thomas was in Dutch Flat I was a liberal supporter of the Methodist Church, he could then palaver and flatter me, I have since withdrawn my support from that church, he now slanders and misrepresents me. Such is the way of the world, but does it display a Christian spirit?

H. DAVIS, Supt. Union Sabbath School.

A PROSPECT.—We are glad to see a willingness evinced the part of our citizens to revive the subject of connecting the wagon road with our town, it foreshadows a disposition to take some action in this important matter. We should have been proud to have announced the fact of the completion of this important work some months ago, but our people thought differently of the matter. We sincerely hope that as this matter has been again revived our citizens will act promptly and spiritedly in the matter, as the interests and the very life of our town depends upon the road coming directly through our village. We are satisfied that the public mind is aroused to the necessity of making this necessary improvement, and the carlier they decide upon what is to be done, the better, as the road company engaged in buildihg the road intend completing their work now as soon as possible, and if we would take advantage of the present opportunity, we must bastir ourselves. We hope soon to be able to give a good account of this work.

APOLOGY.—We ask the further indulgence of our patrons for the late appearance of our paper this week. The cause of this is sickness and our inability to procure the services of a competent printer. We are making arrangements, however, which, when completed, will prevent a recurrence of this kind in future.

AMERICAN FLAG.—This daily paper made its appearance in San Francisco on the 18th inst. It is well printed on good paper, and is filled with an extremely large bulk of reading matter, and promises to sustain the Union through every vicissitude. A paper conducted on these principles cannot fail.

What it Costs a Southern Man to Fight for the Union.

The unknown martyrs of this war are many. The madness of rebel leaders and the ferocity of the numerous guerilla bands who hover about the advancing armies of freedom, are not more note-worthy than the sublime but silent devotion with which hundreds of Southern men are continually yielding their lives, after passing thro' the ordeal of every form of torture the most devilish ingenuity can invent, as evidence to the existence, in the Southern States, of a wide-spread loyalty to the Constitution and the Union, which neither scourgings, starvation, blood-hounds nor the gallows can ever eradicate.

An illustration of this, recently furnished in North Carolina upon a scale which in times less tragic than our own would have caused every heart on the continent to thrill with painful sympathy, but which, amidst the glare of great events may be unnoted, or at best, only recorded in a brief paragraph.

When the attack was made on Newbern on the 2d of February last, Company F of the Second Regiment North Carolina Union Volunteers was stationed at Beech Grove, the extreme outpost from Newbern. When it became evident that the position could not be held aginst the overwhelming force of rebels, which was rapidly approaching, the men of this company, having the certainty of an ignominious death before them if they should be captured, proposed to the officer in command to pilot the the entire force at the outpost in safety to Newbern, by paths through the woods known only to the themselves. But, unfortunately, they were temporarily in charge of officers not belonging to their own regiment, who were either ignorant of the blood-thirsty character of the enemy, or too timid to fight to the death, if flight were deemed impracticable. Had these men been commanded by officers of their own regiment, they all would have escaped, or, as preferable to their inevitable doom if taken prisoners, would have found a more honorable death on the field. As it was, they were sternly forbidden to leave the ranks, and without a shot being fired, or the stipulation being secured that they should be treated as prisoners of war, they were surrendered; nineteen out of seventy only escaping. Of the fifty-one prisoners, twenty-four were immediately hung by order of the rebel Gen. Pickett. On the scaffold, at Kingston, these twenty-four heroes met their fate with true courage. In the presence of the rebel forces, and surrounded by the people of their own State, they avowed their entire devotion to the Union. After receiving the consolations of religion, one of their number stepped forward, and, in a firm and clear voice, declared that he and his companions died, as they had lived, "Union men." One of the victims, a little drummer-boy, named Joey Neal, only fourteen years of age, a fair complexioned, blue-eyed child, an orphan, enlisted in Beaufort by the writer of these lines, out of pure compassion for his destitute state; another, a robust man, Amos Aymett, was tortured for fifteen minutes before the ill-adjusted rope could strangle him to death.

Those 24 corpses swinging between heaven and earth—all that remains of as many brave and loyal North Carolinians—are not to be forgotten, nor the lessons they teach to be lightly passed over by the rich and prosperous people of the North. The rank and file of the 2nd Regiment North Carolina Union Volunteers is composed of native North Carolinians, every one of whom is threatened with the fate of these 24, if captured; and that that is no improbable contingency, may be gathered from the fact, that although the regiment has only been a few months in existence, and up to this time has not been fully organized, detachments from it have on several occasions rendered services of sufficiimportance to be recognized in General Orders. The men of the regiment fight with a halter round their necks, not merely because many of them are refugees from the rebel conscription, and Union men who have taken the first opportunity to leave the rebel army, but because every citizen of North Carolina taken in arms against the Confederacy is declared by a statute of that State to be a traitor, and death is the decreed penalty of his offense. Hiding for months in swamps and thickets, and enduring perils and hardships that are almost incredible, these men, (or such of them are not murdered by the guerillas,) gaunt with hunger and clad in rags, at last reach our lines. Here they can find abundant and profitable employment as mechanics and laborers; but they are burning for the emancipation of their State and the rescue of their families from the horrors of the rebel despotism; and they enlist without the lure of large bounties, in the service of the United States, which, on its part, guarantees them, or should do so, the same protection afforded to soldiers of the loyal States. Many of them have now been four months in the service, and have never received one cent of pay or bounty. This was the case with the 24 hung at Kingston; not a man of them had ever received a dollar from the United States.

But the saddest fact of all is that a much larger proportion of them than is usual in Northern regiments have large and helpless families dependent upon them, and these, when the father is killed in action, or murdered after being captured are left to suffer. In North Carolina there is no "Freedman's Aid Society" to foster the destitute families of the "poor white man," who not only escape from a worse than African bondage, but despite the threat of the gallows, takes up arms for the Union. Here there is no beneficent State Government as in New York and Massachusetts, to provide "State aid" for the families, and to furnish additional bounties for his recruits. When the North Carolina refugee and his family arrive within Union lines, without a crust of bread or a change of garments, the father enlists and receives the Government ration for himself and family.—Belonging to one company of 80 men there are 30 families; of these, two are still outside our lines, with small prospects of ever rejoinnig their kindred, and 20 families, comprising 87 persons, 47 of them under the age of 14, are with the company in Beaufort. Before the war, these were, of their class, well to-do people, owning a little land, a few cattle, and some household stuff, but now having scarcely anything beyond the Government ration. They are generally, almost universally, illiterate to a degree inconceivable to a Northern mind; on an average, not more than one out of eight can read or write. They have suffered more than the negro from the blighting influence of slavery, and they know it; hence they are willing to take up arms, and if any one doubts their thorough loyalty, let him be referred to the heroism with which the twenty-four stood undaunted beneath the Kingston gallows.

Two specimens out of many may serve to show something of the hardships to which their patriotism exposes these people. A man who, in times of peace was a prosperous mechanic, (a machinist,) having been pressed into the rebel service, managed to make his escape from Wilmington, and at Newbern enlisted in the 2d Regiment. After a few weeks, he contrived to convey the information to his wife, who resided some 26 miles beyond the lines, and she, leaving everthing but a little extra clothing and some provisions, took her child, only eight months old, in her arms, and fleeing for her life, pursued her way through forests and swamps for 48 hours. It was in December last that this poor woman waded through partly frozen creeks, eating little, gathering all her available clothing about her infant, and at night, afraid to kindle a fire lest its light might betray her, sinking down exhausted on the wet earth to rest. At last, she was almost in sight of our outposts, when, crossing an open field, she was discovered by a party of Foy's guerillas, and made a prisoner. She was kept, during two days, in an old log house, every article of her own and her child's clothing, except what they wore, was destroyed, threats were made, food was sparingly given, but this brave woman again, and successfully attempted to escape, and is now with her husband. On another occasion one of the men, since enlisted, was seized by the guerillas of Hyde county, and when his wife remonstrated, with them, they discharged a musket loaded with buckshot at her, wounding her so seriously that she is crippled for life, and not content with this atrocity, they deliberately fired at one of the children, a young girl, wounding her in the neck. Both mother and daughter are now in Beaufort. Almost every private in the regiment has some similar experience to narrate, and their perils, in seeking not only the protection of our flag, but a place among its vindicators, would fill a volume.

To those who share the perils of these (for the rebels have declared their intention to hang officers as well as privates if captured) and hearts are stung to madness by the cruel fate of comrades, brutally murdered, and again agonized by the woe-begone countenances of widows and orphans, there are two questions which day and night, with haunting solicitude press themselves upon the attention. Any disparagements of the thorough loyalty of the regiment, or its bravery, deserve only scorn for reply. Rough in appearance, without banners of regimental music, partly drilled, and not thoroughly disciplined, as it is, the Kingston gallows testifies that it is still a regiment fearfully in earnest.

A LINE OFFICER IN 2D REG. N. C. U. V.

PIC NIC.—The children of the Union Sabbath School will have a pic nic in the grove on Monday next, to which all are invited to attend and participate without distinction of party or sect.

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ANOTHER GREENBACK OPERATION.

ED. ENQUIRER:—A loud-mouthed, hypocritical supporter of the Government; one who by unaggravated threats invites transactions in Greenbacks and then complains of the action, has been guilty of a little operation in Greenbacks which the public generally should know in order that he may sustain his reputation as a man who desires the welfare of the Government, and a man in whom "confidence" may be placed: A gentleman of this place desiring to pay his National Revenue Tax requested L. Arnstein to forward the same to the Collector, which he at the time handed to Arnstein—ten dollars in gold—Arnstein at the time remarking that he could pay the tax in greenbacks, the gentleman replied that he was aware of the fact but wished the gold sent, and left with the understanding that the gold would be sent. Now this stickler after gold allowed his friend's gold to "stick" to his fingers, and paid the tax in legal tender notes, thereby "appropriating" to himself the difference between Greenbacks and gold. Mark the man! L. ARNSTEIN. These facts can be substantiated by affidavit, if necessary.

B. H. BARTLETT.

April 28th, 1864.*

Mining Notices.

Office of GRAND TURK Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Grand Turk Gold and Silver Mining Company, Boundary Line District, will take place at the office of the Company, in Dutch Flat, on Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., May 10th, 1864, for the election of officers, and the transaction of other business.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

E. B. BOUST, Sec'y.

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Office of UNION Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Gold and Silver Mining Company, Boundary Line District, will take place at the office of the company in Dutch Flat on Friday, May 22d, 1864, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

E. B. BOUST, Sec'y.

April 19, 1864. td

WASHINGTON Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Washington Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company will be held at the office of W. G. Brown on Monday, the second day of May, at 7 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.

J. M. FULWEILER,
April 24, 1864. 1w Secretary.

DAMASCUS Gold and Silver Mining Co.—Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 21st day of May 1864, at 12 o'clock, M., there will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Secretary in the town of Damascus, Placer county, so many shares of the capital stock of said company, standing in the names of the following persons, as may be necessary to pay all assessments now due by said parties, together with the expenses of advertising and sale, unless said assessments and charges are previously paid.

Names	No. Cert.	No. Shares	No. Ass't.	Am't.
L. P. Bunham	37,38	20	2,3	$12
S. Gillespie	13,14	20	3	2
J. W. Gillespie		20	3	2
D. Quin	29,31	20	3	2
W. H. Wright	47,48	20	2,3	12

By order of the Trustees.

Ap il 15.-td M. H. POWER, Secretary.

CHAUTAUQUE Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 21st day of May 1864, at 12 o'clock, M., there will be sold at public aution, at the office of the Secretary in the town of Damascus, Placer county, so many shares of the capital stock of said company, standing in the name of the following persons, as may be necessary to pay all assessments now due by said parties, together with the expenses of advertising and sale, unless said assessments and charges are previously paid.

Names	No. Cert.	No. Shares	No. Ass't.	Am't.
F. R. Fish	75		2	$ 9 00
J. W. Gillespie	130		2	15 60
E. Hamilton	152,153,154, 155,156,	200	2	24 00
N. Knight	200		2	24 00
W. H. Wright	100,101,102	130	2	15 60

By order of the Board of Trustees.

April 15.-td M. H. POWER, Secretary.

ELLINGER Quartz Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the above named company will be held at the office of the Secretary, in Iowa Hill, on Saturday, May 28th 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers and Trustees for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business.

April 15.-3w J. H. NEFF, Secretary.

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The Washoe weekly *Star* is the name of another new paper and is printed at the place from which it takes its name; and is started to supply the place of the Old *Piute* which is now published at Virginia City.

Advertisements.

PLACER COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THIS INSTITUTE, WILL HOLD ITS FIFTH semi-Annual session in Dutch Flat, commencing on Tuesday, April 12, 1864, and will continue in session four days.

Trustees, Teachers and friends of Education generally, are invited to attend and participate in the exercises of the Institute.

The County Board of Examination will meet at 4 o'clock each day during the session of the Institute. Teachers holding temporary certificates from the County Superintendent will please be present for examination.

The Board of Examiners will consist of the following Teachers: J. C. Ball, E. J. Schellhous, D. W. Hammond and S. R. Case.

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A. H. GOODRICH, Supt. Pub. Schools.

March 3, 1864.-td.

W. H. KEELER, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM the Eastern States would announce to the public that he has reopened his old store on Main street, Dutch Flat, one door above the Dutch Flat Water company's office, where he would be pleased to see his old friends and customers and all others who desire anything done in his line. All work done in a neat and workmanlike manner and warranted to give satisfaction. Nov. 12, 1863.-tf.

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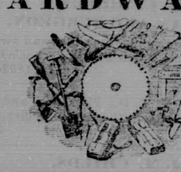
STOVES,  STOVES,

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DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27th, 1864.

EDITOR ENQUIRER.—We have had so many suicides and attempts at self-destruction during the past month that we may soon hope to outrival the debonair Frenchman in this department of sensations, so essential to Parisian life. To discover a cause for the prevalence of certain crimes, at certain seasons, has long puzzled philosophers; although the cause in each individual instance, may be well known. A few days ago a gentleman took a dose of laudanum, because, he was moneyless, the next day, not to be eclipsed by a Mellican man, Ah Foy takes enough of the drug to furnish an apothecary shop, and goeth straightway to Josh, because, he has too much money! Then comes the damsel of day-dreams and paradisiacal visions, who scorns the base metal, and pining for love, she perishes by a dose of phosphorus, because, her cavalier hath abandoned her for a new flame; and so runs the world away. The frequent recurrence of such items as the above in our daily papers is painfully suggestive, and exhibits our moral life deplorably deficient in all the prime elements by which a civilized and christian people should be characterized. We hardly know whether to laugh or weep at the follies of mankind, one thing we must do, and that is "chronicle," and so we take events as time unfolds them, making a personal investigation of such only as we deem worthy of note, and of which class is the following true tale.

"You see, my good wenches, how men of merit are sought after."

The following episode in city life is worth recital, it will at least "point a moral" if it do not "adorn a tale," the names of the parties thereto are suppreased for obvious reasons, as the saying is. The scene is laid in a well known hotel on Jackson street, the time last Monday night. A young lady in the first blush of womanhood, and with plenty of time on her hands, is blessed with a gay and gallant beau, who is unwearied in his attentions at beauty's shrine, so very particular and onerous are his devoirs, that the gentle maiden's papa, like Capt. Cuttle, overhauls his catechism, and makes a note thereof. So paterfamilias is cute, his head is sound, and he proceeds to investigate. At the proper time, he dismisses his dutiful daughter to her dormitory, whither she hastens apparently "in maiden meditation fancy free." The papa stations himself where he may see, unseen, and awaits the hour, time flies, the habitues of the hotel seek repose, and silence fills the house, when lo! a half nude figure glides along the hall, enters the innocent damsel's sanctuary, and locks the door. The enraged papa now demands admittance, and is denied, the door gives way before his sturdy shoulders, and the gay deceiver makes a dash at the opening, only to find himself pinioned by the neck between the irate papa's legs, in which ignoble position he is put thro' his catechism, to the satisfaction of the proprietors. Now enters a Justice, who administers the oath, and the happy pair are left in legal possession of each other's goods and chattels, endowments and appurtenances, until some divorce Judge says "matched but not mated," go free!

A Pop-gun of a Pistol.

On Sunday, about two o'clock, P. M., J. H. Walsh, the nominal publisher of a villainously vile and vulgar sheet entitled the *Varieties*, was shot at by E. H. Teackle, a well known dealer in feet. It appears that the last issue of the *Varieties* contained a grossly slanderous article which was intended to cover the fair fame of Mrs. Teackle with infamy, and her husband smarting under the scandalous imputations, sallies out to seek the traducer. They meet on Washington street near the corner of Montgomery when Teackle discharged his revolver, but ineffectually. While Walsh made a rush to close with his antagonist Teackle retreated and fired a second shot when almost within arms length, the bullet struck the right breast, only penetrating to the depth of an inch and turning from its course on the ribs. Had the pistol been anything like an effectual weapon, Walsh would assuredly have gone to kingdom come at once, as it is, there are no bones broke and both the parties were arrested before any further harm was done. It is impossible this morning to get at all the facts of the case, the edition of the *Varieties* containing the libel has been exhausted and a copy is not to be had for love or money. When time discloses all the facts, should we find them worth record we will return to the subject in our next.

Birds of Passage.

The steamers St. Louis and Moses Taylor on Saturday carried away an unusual number of passengers, the great majority of whom visit the East on pleasure as well as business, the low rates of fare (for weich we are indebted to the opposition line,) enabling many to pay a pleasant visit to their kindred, who would otherwise only have talked of the pleasure until the apocryphyal year of wealth came round. The redoubtable Menken with her Orpheus of the "Mackarel Brigade" have left us, and her votaries are in the dumps. Parting *pomes* in her honor are innumerable, and squibs and pasquinades are not wanting, of such the following quatrain is perhaps the best, and will be duly appreciated by all who have seen the elephant:

Menken, adieu! no more shall lusty "boys"
Applaud Mazeppa, till hoarse throats, grow hoarser:
No more shall they, 'mid lights and horrid noise,
See that *fine* form *outspread* upon a *courser*.

Miscellaneous Items.

The *Argus*, a new Mining Journal made its appearance on Saturday. After all the blowing of the *Flag* it is yet without the telegraphic reports, and likely to be. Beriah Brown has sued Sam Brannan & Co., candidates on the Union ticket in this city for $800 00, being for extra copies of the *Republic*, which accounts were transferred to Brown when he purchased the office. The odious Beriah has the straight repubs in a nasty place.

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Legal Advertisements.

District Court Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Placer.—District Court of the 11th Judicial District of said State. The People of the State of California, to J. Dorenback, Capt. B. Pollard and Bartlett & Thomas, Greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of J. J. Collins, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this Writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you within said County, and within said District, twenty days; and if served on you without said County and District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 22d day of February 1864 in said court, to obtain judgment against you defendant Dorenback for the sum of $1,155 00, with interest thereon from the 14th day of May 1862, at the rate of 2 per cent. per month, alleged to be due on a certain promissory note of that date and tenor; which note plaintiff now owns and holds, and also for a decree of foreclosure against certain property mortgaged by you to secure the payment of said note, and that the interest of you the defendants Pollard, and Bartlett & Thomas, in and to said property be declared subsequent to and subject to plaintiffs said mortgage, and that you *all* be barred and foreclosed &c., plaintiff also asks for $50 00 attorney's fee, and his cost of suit, all of which you will find more fully set out in complaint on file, a certified copy of which is herewith served. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you defendant Dorenbach for $1,155 and interest as claimed, $50 00 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and apply to the court for the relief demanded, against all of the defendants herein.

I. R. S. 50 cts.

In witness whereof, I. A. Huntley, Clerk of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Auburn, this 23d day of February 1864.

L. S.

A. HUNTLEY, *Clerk*.
By WM. SMITH, *Deputy*.

Upon reading the affidavit of plaintiff and being satisfied therefrom that a cause of action exists said J. Dorenback, and that he is a necessary and proper party therein, and it further appearing that said J. Dorenback is a non-resident of the State of California, and resides within the Territory of Nevada, it is hereby ordered that said summons as to said J. Dorenback be made by publication, that the same be published in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER, a weekly newspaper printed in said county for at least once a week for the period of three months as provided by law.

Given at Auburn this 8th March A. D. 1864.

T. B. McFARLAND,
District Judge, 11th Judicial District.

Attest: D. W. SPEAR, Clerk.
J. Hamilton, Plaintiff's Attorney. March 17.—3m.

District Court Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Placer.—District Court of the 11th Judicial District of said State. The People of the State of California, to J. Dorenback, L. Arnstein, J. H. Willits, and Bradley & Gardner, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of J. J. Collins, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, and within said District, twenty days; and if served on you without said county and District, then in forty days from such day of service, in an action commenced on the 7th day of January, 1864, in said Court, to obtain judgment against defendant Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860 at the rate of 3 per cent. per month, less the sum of $180 00 paid December 8th, 1860, alleged to be due plaintiff on defendant Dorenback's certain promissory note for $2,000 00, with interest as above specified, dated September 17th, 1860, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, and also for a decree of foreclosure against certain property mortgaged to secure the payment of said note; and that the other defendants herein named be required, each to disclose whatever interest he or they may have in said property, and that their interest or claim to the same be declared subsequent to and subject to plaintiff's mortgage, all of which you will find more fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint on file, a certified copy of which is herewith served. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you J. Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860, at 3 per cent. per month, less $180 00, and costs and attorney's fees, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

I. R. S. 50 cts.

In witness whereof, I. A. Huntley, Clerk of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Auburn, this 16th day of January, 1864.

Seal

A. HUNTLEY, *Clerk*.
By WM. SMITH, *Deputy*.

State of California, County of Placer.—To the Clerk of said District Court 11th Judicial District, Placer county: From the affidavit of Jo Hamilton, plaintiff's counsel, it appearing that a cause of action exists against said defendant J. Dorenback, and that he is a necessary party thereto, and that he is a non-resident and resides without the state of California. It is hereby ordered, that service of said summons and complaint be made by publication, and that the same be published in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, once a week for the space of three months as provided by law.

Given under my hand, at office, this 15th day of January, 1864.

H. FELLOWS,
County Judge, Placer county.

Attest: A. HUNTLEY, Clerk,
By Wm. Smith, Deputy.
Hamilton & Williams, Pltf's Att'ys. ja21-3m

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1100 gallons Linseed Oil	10 bbls Marble Dust
1000 gallons Neatsfoot Polar and China Nut Oil	20 bbls Whiting
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County Fund	$ 69 24
Redemption do	475 20
School do	204 97
School Districts	5,463 13
Road do	1,115 31
Railroad Interest Fund	1,020 00
Indian Fund	37 60
Estates of Deceased Persons	150 91
Total amount	$ 8,836 36

And we further certify, that we have counted the money in the Treasury of Placer county, and find that there is in said Treasury, in United States gold and silver coin, the sum of Eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-six 36-100 dollars.

H. FELLOWS, County Judge.

I. R. S. JO. HAMILTON, Dist. Attorney.

M. FANNON,
JAS. R. RODGERS, } Board of Supervisors
D. W. MADDEN.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me a Notary Public in and for Placer county, this fourth day of March A. D. 1864.

R. R. PATTON,
March 7.—1m Notary Public.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11th, 1864.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:—We are a great people, is an every day saying, but unlike the dogmatisms of the old world, it is capable of proof; so that's settled. According to Sam Slick, soft 'sawder' originated in the New England States, whether down along the 'Jarseys,' in the valleys of cute Connecticut, or on the rock-bound coast of Maine, deponent saith not; but it *was peddled* into Canada and the maritime provinces, amongst the blue-noses and red-tuked habitans as a very excellent lubricator for clock movements that would not otherwise go, or as a capital dripping for hickory hams. Within the past two or three nights we notice arrivals of this merchandise per Pacific Railroad, to wit: On the first link in the great chain from the metropolis to the suburban villa of San Jose, a special night-train has been put on to enable any one (who can raise the raise the fare) to enjoy the magnificent moonlight of which so much is going to waste in country places, where there is no one to use it, and we must be economical of everything, for *it is war-time*, (and for that matter is likely to be for three months yet.) So everybody rushes to enjoy the moonlight, and if you were to walk the town from end to end, you would see nothing but bales and barrels of soft sawder. The ride is a very delightful one indeed, and with the moon in all her lunatic splendor, and Angelina Amelia by your side, soft sawder is a consequence, even your correspondent's wise sayings resolve themselves thereinto; you see I have "been there," indeed has everybody of any note, from the Emperor Norton down, except, perhaps, the railroad editor of the *Alta*, who is probably afraid to venture beyond the city limits, lest by some hocus pocus he should find himself bowling along at a 2:40 gait over a celebrated wagon road some where in your vicinity, and there is nothing very *waggery* about *Alta* office you are well aware.

By Caution Safe.

The fortifications at Black Point, North Beach, (Point San Jose of the U. S. Coast Survey) rapidly approach completion, the works have been pushed on with vigor, and they will probably be mounted during the ensuing week. These batteries will be able to concentrate a very powerful fire upon any desired point in the straits, forming cross-fires with the armaments at Forts Point ond Alcatraz. The ordnance is rifled, of very large calibre, and prompts a belief that an enemy could not possibly enter our Bay, while the channel is commanded by such powerful artillery; still the naval attack upon Sebastopo will show how tremendous a fire is necessary to disable a first class line of battle-ship. Iron clad monitors might possibly work their way in, but it is almost incredible that even such as they could survive the pounding they would get, and with enormous metal. Of one thing we may be assured, that no such vessel as the Alabama could live for five minutes under their fire. She could as easily come in over Point Lobos Turnpike, which she is not likely to try, and even there she would be exposed to great guns in the shape of *toll-bars*, which have never yet been passed with impunity.

Whimsical Philosophy.

Mr. Eldridge, of the firm of H. M. Newhall & Co., yesterday submitted to a surgical operation for the relief of a tumour in his leg, a stroke of the surgeon's knife disclosed a virulent cancer in the seat of the supposed tumour, and he was advised to submit to immediate amputation as the sole means of preserving his life; a council of Surgeons was called, the limb successfully removed, and the patient is now doing well and out of danger. It appears that Mr. Eldridge had a habit of striking his thigh while crying his bids, and to this simple action of affection is ascribed—a theory beneath notice. Had not the whole city press given it circulation, and if it originated with the Medical Faculty, so much the worse. The failure to distinguish a malignant cancer and a simple tumour of tardy growth, is bad enough, but to ascribe either of them, in their origin, to the repeated tapping of the part with the hand, is simply inconceivable ignorance, and should induce sensible people to discard doctors in toto, wherever Hostetter Stomach Bitters can be had.

A Horrible Death.

As the ten o'clock train of the Mission Railway approached this city on Saturday night the Conductor descried a horse upon the track in advance—the whistle was blown, the brakes applied and the speed slackened, when the horse left the track apparently clear. Steam was again put on, when an object in the way became visible, and "down brakes" was again sounded but too late to stay the train, and a wild shriek told that a human being had been ground beneath the iron wheels. The remains were taken in charge by the Coroner and the inquest is in session to-day. Of course the verdict will clear the Conductor of blame, although it does seem singular that with the attention directed to a particular spot and the bright moonlight making things clear as day, that the train could not be stopped in time to prevent the catastrosphe.—The evidence so far is that the unfortunate man was intoxicated, and in turning off the track had lost his balance and fallen from his horse. His name was Higgins. Another temperance call and one painfully eloquent of truth.

"Great Expectations."

The American *Flag* made its debut in our city this morning, with a daily circulation of five and weekly issue of three thousand copies. It presents a vrry creditable appearance, and as a "new broom sweeps clean," will, for a time, be all the rage. Its conductors have been successful in compelling the Associated Telegraph Monopoly to give way, and for this alone it is entitled to thanks, and we hope to see it contending for the admission of other meritorious journals to a like privilege, in which our telegraphic news would lose its sensational character—become somewhat more reliable—and at least approximate to the truth.

Unblushing Modesty.

Maguire's Opera House was absolutely crammed with Menken's devotees last night. In taking leave of them, she expressed a wish that she could kiss them all, (bah) and there doubtless were many there who reciprocated the disgusting wish, and men having mothers and wives. No wonder that the divorce court is so incessantly occupied, or that the morning papers should bring us so regularly their hideous dishes of seductions and infanticides. We have three interesting divorce cases in suit, of which some notice in my next.

L'ORIGNAL.

WANTS TO BE A "HANGLE."—A gentleman overheard the following conversation between a man and a woman, who appeared as if they had just returned from a pleasure trip to some of the out of town resorts:

Woman—Blow me, Bill, how tired I feel. I'm as miserable, too, as a starved cat. What a miserable world this is! I wish I'd never been born, that I do; and now that I am born I wish myself dead again.

Man—Why, Bet, what's the matter with you now? What are you grumbling about?

Woman—Why, don't I tell yer I'm as miserable as a cat!

Man—Miserable, indeed! why, what on earth would you have! You was drunk on Monday, and you was drunk again on Wednesday, and I'm blest if yer haven't had pretty near enough pleasure for yer, I don't know what is. I suppose yer wants to be a downright hangle here upon earth?

Proceedings of the County Democratic Central Committee.

Pursuant to notice, the Democratic Central Committee met in Auburn, at the Placer *Herald* office, on Wednesday, April 6th, 1864, when on motion of Col. Newman, Hon. Jos. Walkup, (who represented J. C. Ball, of Township No. 1, by proxy,) was elected Chairman, *pro tem.*

On motion of Jo Hamilton, it was resolved; that a County Convention be held in Auburn, on SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 1864, and that the Primary Election be held on the Saturday previous, April 30th, and that the following be the ratio of Delegates for each precinct:

Precincts	*No. Del.*	*Precincts.*	*No. Del.*
Beals' Bar	2	Michigan Bluff	3
Wildwood	2	Stony Bar	2
Dotan's Bar	2	Horse Shoe Bar	3
Galt House	2	Bath	2
Dry Creek	3	Iowa Hill	3
Gold Hill	3	Monona Flat	2
Superior	2	Wisconsin Hill	2
Ophir	2	Grizzly Flat	1
Auburn	4	Damascus	2
Rattlesnake	2	Humbug	2
Orr's Ranch	2	Green Valley	2
Neilsburg	2	Antoine Canon	2
Rock Creek	2	Last Chance	2
Lisbon	2	Blacksmith Flat	2
Manhattan	2	Deadwood	2
Illinoistown	2	Knoxville	2
Gold Run	2	Lake Bigler	2
Dutch Flat	4	Pine Grove	2
Lost Camp	2	Horse Shoe Bar	2
Secord Camp	3	Auburn Station	2
Forest Hill	4	Stewart's Flat	2
Yankee Jim's	3	New Castle	3
Todd's Valley	2	Lincoln	4
Smith's Ranch	2	Dunn Shed	2
Poverty Bar	2	Fuller's Ranch	2
Hoosier Bar	2	Cox's Ranch	2

Resolved, That we recommend that the only test to be applied to participants in the selection of Delegates to the County Convention shall be:

"Are you opposed to the policy of the present National Administration, which is subversive of the Constitution, the Laws, and the Union of our Fathers? Are you in favor of a speedy and honorable peace that will secure equal and exact justice to every section of the American Union? Will you support the nominee of the Democratic National Convention?"

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Placer *Herald* and Dutch Flat ENQUIRER.

On motion, Committee adjourned.

JOS. WALKUP, Chairman, *pro tem.*

JO HAMILTON, Secretary.

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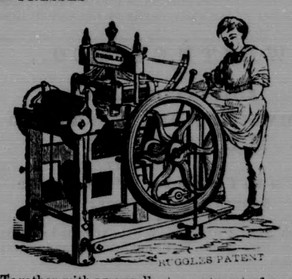

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